



## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ludwig SCHMIDMAIER et al. : Confirmation No.: 2981

Serial No. 10/642,568 : TC/Art Unit: 3673

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

## MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 24, 2004 (Paper No. 1), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

It is not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional-extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR '1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.